

Mary Margaret (Megs) Mitchell Langdon Papers
1966-1997, n.d.

Creator: Megs Landon (b. June 16, 1918 - d. October 7, 1993)

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Provenance: Because of Langdon's Mundelein connection and in support of the Gannon Center, in 1993 Langdon gave her records to Ellen Waite, former head of Library Systems to give to the Women and Leadership Archives once the Archives were established. Waite gave them to Dan Blewitt who was bibliographer for History and Political Science at Loyola University Chicago at the time and he put the records in the university vault. (WLA1998.31)

Separations: None

See Also: For more information and records pertaining to Megs Langdon's activities and life, please contact Loyola University Chicago Archives. There is also a bibliographic folder housed in the Mundelein College Archives within the Women and Leadership Archives at the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership, Loyola University Chicago.

Biographic History

Mary Margaret (Megs) Langdon was born in Chicago, IL on June 16, 1918. She received her B.A. degree from Mundelein College in 1940 and shortly thereafter married John F. Langdon, a former Vice President for Admissions at Loyola University Chicago, in 1944. In 1977, Mary Margaret became Director of the Community Programs Office at Loyola University Chicago, position she held until she retired shortly before her death on October 7, 1993.

Langdon was active in the Rogers Park and Edgewater communities. Her community activism led her to participate in several committees including: Chicago Planning Committee, St. Joseph Hospital Executive Advisory Committee, Loyola University Women's Board, Rogers Park Community Council and several subcommittees including the Parking Committee and Chicago Crime Commission. She was chairman of several committees including: Steering Committee 24th District Chicago Police Department, Loyola University Urban Concerns Committee and Mundelein College Development Fund. She received numerous awards throughout her career including: Loyola University Founders' Day Civic Award, Mundelein College Silver Jubilee Apostolic Award, 1985 Citizen of the Year (with her husband) from the Rogers Park Community Council, General Assembly Merit Award 1987 from the Illinois House of Representatives, and an honorary membership from St. Joseph Health Care Foundation. Megs Langdon died on October 7, 1993.

Scope and Content

The following records have been divided into 4 series, some with multiple subseries.

Series 1: Chicago Planning Commission Materials Boxes, 1979-1996, n.d. Boxes 1-5

This series contains materials related to the Chicago Planning Commission (CPC). It has been divided into four subseries.

Subseries 1A: CPC Comprehensive Plans & Goals, 1980-1991

This subseries contains materials relating to CPC briefing sessions as well as goals and policies.

Subseries 1B: CPC General Administrative Activities, 1981-1991, n.d.

This subseries contains materials reflecting administrative activities and include for example hearing notices, meeting minutes, meeting agendas, annual reports, member list, and by-laws.

Subseries 1C: Development Projects, 1979-1991, n.d.

This subseries contains information pertaining to development projects. Materials include for example, Development Guidelines, CPC resolutions, public testimony, CPC meeting notes, and Public Ordinances. Development Projects include for example the Circulator Project, the Golf Dome Project, Navy Pier, Lake Shore Drive Reconstruction, and Central Station Development.

Subseries 1D: Parking Committee Materials, 1984-1996, n.d.

This subseries contains materials related to the activities of the Parking Committee. Materials include for example Parking Policy, Round Table Discussions, and Letters to the Parking Committee.

Series 2: City of Chicago Departments, General, 1977-1991, n.d. Box 6

This series contains materials from departments within the government City of Chicago other than the Chicago Planning Commission. Departments include for example Department of Planning, Department of Housing and Chicago Crime Commission.

Series 3: Publications, 1978-1993, n.d. Box 7

This series contains published materials regarding general neighborhood development and planning concerns.

Series 4: Oversized Materials, 1966, n.d. Box 8

This series contains oversized materials including photographs of development sites and publications.

Subjects:

Chicago
Chicago—Airports
Chicago—Central Station
Chicago—Comprehensive Plan of Chicago
Chicago—Cultural Plan
Chicago—Department of Economic Development
Chicago—Department of Housing
Chicago—Development Office
Chicago—Development Plan
Chicago—Lake Shore Drive
Chicago—Lakefront
Chicago—Mayor's Neighborhood Forum
Chicago—Michigan Avenue / Magnificent Mile
Chicago—Navy Pier
Chicago—Park District
Chicago—Parking
Chicago—Planning Commission
Chicago—Sheridan Road
Chicago—South Loop New Town

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Box	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Series 1: Chicago Planning Commission Materials, 1979-1996, n.d.			
Subseries 1A: CPC Comprehensive Plans & Goals, 1980-1991			
1	1	Chicago Planning Committee (CPC Comprehensive Plan) - Briefing Session	1980
	2	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	3	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	4	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	5	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	6	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	7	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	8	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	9	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1980
	10	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1991
	11	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1991
	12	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1981
	13	CPC Comprehensive Plan - Briefing Session	1981
	14	CPC Comprehensive Plan CPC Goals and Policies 1 of 5	1980
	15	CPC Comprehensive Plan CPC Goals and Policies 2 of 5	1980
2	1	CPC Comprehensive Plan CPC Goals and Policies 3 of 5	1980
	2	CPC Comprehensive Plan CPC Goals and Policies 4 of 5	1980
	3	CPC Comprehensive Plan CPC Goals and Policies 5 of 5	1980
Subseries 1B: CPC General Administrative Activities, 1981-1991, n.d.			
	4	Chicago: A Look at the 1980s	n.d.
	5	Newsletter promoting Chicago's New Comprehensive Plan through a series of eight public hearings	1981
	6	Memo regarding public hearing	1981
	7	Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing: Review Materials	1981
	8	Time Plan and to do List for Comprehensive Plan	1982
	9	Comprehensive Plan and Goal Policy Revision	1982
	10	Testimony regarding Comprehensive Plan	1982
	11	Draft for Introduction regarding Goals and Policies Chapter in <u>Chicago 1982</u>	1982
	12	Drafts/Revision of By-Laws of Chicago Comprehensive Plan	1983
	13	Chicago Development Plan	1984
	14	Historical Description of Planning Department	1985
	15	Chicago Plan Commission – Activities of Development Office	1986

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16	Agenda	1986
17	Notice of Public Hearing	1986
18	Chicago Planning Commission - Member List	1986
19	Time Card Development Profile	n.d.
20	Meeting Agenda	1987
21	Proposed Landscape Ordinances – Drafts	1990
22	Hearing Notice to establish “City of Chicago Special Service Area No. 12	1990
23	Comprehensive Plan Draft	1990
24	Chicago Planning Commission Annual Report	1991-1992
25	CPC Minutes	1991
26	CPC Tentative	1991

Subseries 1C: Development Projects, 1979-1991, n.d.

3	1	Development of 1313 W. Touhy Avenue Related documents	1979
	2	Petition to CPC to continue regarding Magnificent Mile Partnership	1980
	3	River City	1980
	4	Correspondence regarding purchase of Dunning Site	1981
	5	Near North side of Chicago The Greater North Michigan Avenue Association Regarding redesign of Lake Shore Drive	1981-1983
	6	Lake Shore Drive Reconstruction Related Materials	1984
	7	Near South Linkage Study Zones	1984
	8	Materials regarding Chicago’s Lakefront	1986
	9	Report on the McCormick Place Expansion Project	1990
	10	181 E. Lakeshore Drive: Shadow Track Studies	1993
	11	Trammel Crow Company Plan Submission for development of LaSalle/Monroe	n.d.
	12	West Town Center	n.d.
	13	Presidents Plaza O’Hare	n.d.
	14	Description of Circulator Project	n.d.
	15	Central Area Circulator Project: Status Report	1990
	16	Ordinance Announcement regarding Circulator Project	1990
	17	Transit Brief: Central Area Circulator Update	1990
	18	CPC Regarding Circulator Project materials	1991-1992
	19	Summary of Ordinances regarding Circulator Project	n.d.
	20	Golf Dome Chronology of Hearings	1988-1990
	21	Report to CPC and resolution denying Golf Dome	1990-1991
	22	Application to CPC from Part District for Golf Dome	1990
	23	Golf Dome Proposal	1990-1991
	24	Navy Pier Reconstruction Program	1990
	25	Concept Plan for Navy Program	n.d.
	26	Navy Pier/Turning Basin Briefing Session	1991
	27	Letters in response to Navy Pier/ Turning Basin Development	1991

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		Guidelines	
	28	Petitions regarding development of 6151 N. Sheridan Road	1990
	29	Administrative Materials regarding 6151 N. Sheridan Road	1990
	30	Public Testimony regarding 6151 development	1990
	31	Analysis of Property on Sheridan Road	1990
4	1	Chicago's River Urban Design Guidelines Downtown Corridor	1990
	2	Chicago River Urban Design related materials	1990
	3	Chicago River Urban Design related materials	1990
	4	Revised Guidelines	1990
	5	Written Comments Received regarding Chicago River Urban Design Guidelines	1990
	6	Testimony regarding Central Station	1987
	7	Statement to CPC regarding Central Parking Area	1987
	8	Central Station Development Guidelines Draft for Public Review	1989
	9	Notes from Metropolitan Planning Council Regarding Central Station Guidelines	1990
	10	Central Station Development Guidelines	1990
	11	Report on Central Station Development Guidelines	1990
	12	Revised Central Station – Testimony	1990
	13	Testimony regarding Central Station Development	1990
	14	Development changes in Central Station	1990
	15	Recommended changes in revised draft of Central Station Development Guidelines	1990
	16	Notes from Meeting regarding Central Station Development	1990
	17	Special CPC meeting and Agenda regarding Central Station Development	1990
	18	Meeting Transcript	1990
	19	Central Station Development Guidelines	1990
	20	Revisions to Central Station Development Guidelines	1990
	21	CPC Report regarding Central Station	1990
	22	Central Station Guidelines – Written Citizen Comments	1990
	23	Resolutions regarding Central Station	1990

Subseries 1D: Parking Committee, 1984-1996, n.d.

5	1	CPC Parking Committee General Materials	1984-1988
	2	Parking Committee Related Documents	1987
	3	Parking Policy for Central Area: Parking Committee	1997
	4	Parking Structure at Adams/Wabash	1987
	5	Memorandum Regarding Public Hearing Draft Report	1988
	6	Round Table Discussion related materials	1988
	7	Round Table Discussion related materials	1988
	8	Draft of downtown parking policies for committee discussion	1988
	9	Public comments on Downtown Parking	1988
	10	Statements to CPC Parking Committee	1988

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11	Letters to CPC	1988
12	Downtown Parking Policies: Revised Draft for Committee Discussion	1988
13	Chicago Central Area Parking Policy: Background Report	1996
14	Parking Committee Materials	n.d.

**Series 2: City of Chicago Departments, General,
1977-1991, n.d.**

6	1	Department of Planning: Budget message and related documents	1985
	2	Report to CPC	1990
	3	Materials regarding zoning ordinance	1991
	4	“A Plan for Industry on Goose Island”	1991
	5	Materials regarding national award for River Guidelines – Citation of Excellence	1991
	6	Department of Housing: A Citizen’s Guide to the Department of Housing	n.d.
	7	Amendment 5 to Englewood Conservation Plan	1991
	8	Chicago Crime Commission Related Materials	1983-1984
	9	The Chicago Works Book: Department of Economic Development	n.d.
	10	Division of Water Resources related materials	1989
	11	“Chicago: A City at the Financial Crossroads” A Report by the Financial Planning Committee	1986
	12	Capital Improvement Plan	1977-1981
	13	<i>Chicago Economic Update</i> – 3 issues	1990
	14	Annual Report – Chicago Urban Transit District	1982
	15	Mayor’s Neighborhood Forum Report Roger’s Park	1986
	16	Library Center Briefing Book	1987
	17	The Habitat Company (Exhibit Book)	1991

Series 3: Publications, 1978-1993, n.d.

7	1	Collection of Newsletters: “Conserve Neighborhoods”	1978-1979
	2	Urban Policy Notes: Loyola University Chicago Center for Urban Policy Newsletters	1979
	3	A step by step guide to Neighborhood Improvement Projects New York Self Help Handbook	n.d.
	4	Commitments: A Guide to Community Involvement and Programs George Washington University	1978
	5	Illinois Hospital Association: Annual Report	1985
	6	Funding Changes and the management of non-profit organizations Case Studies of three events reliant community organizations	1990
	7	Oxidants in the Urban Atmosphere :Illinois Institute for Environmental Quality	1975
	8	News Article regarding EPA Regulations	1987
	9	Joint EPRI/EPA Symposium on Stationary Combustion	1987
	10	Chicago Rehab Network Newsletter	1979

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11	Chicago Magazine	1979
	“The River: Reclaiming our lost resource”	
12	Housing Finance Manual	1981-1982
13	Talman House Federal Savings and Loan Association Housing Finance Manual and related documents	1982
14	Chicago Industrial Bulletin	1984, 1986
15	<i>Chicago Rehabber</i>	1982
16	<i>Chicago Enterprise</i>	1991
17	<i>Chicago Enterprise</i>	1992
18	<i>Chicago Enterprise</i>	1993
19	Newspaper articles on lakeshore erosion	1986, n.d.

Series 4: Oversized Materials, 1966, n.d.

8	1	Chicago Cultural Plan	[1986]
	2	Chicago Dock: Equitable Venture – and related documents	n.d.
	3	One Magnificent Mile – Profile	n.d.
	4	The Comprehensive Plan of Chicago	1966
	5	South Loop New Town: Guidelines for Development	n.d.
	6	Photograph and Generated Images of Brickyard Development Projects	[1972]